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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, AUGUST 16, 2001

PETITION OF

BROADSLATE NETWORKS OF VIRGINIA, INC

Case NO. PUC010165

For Declaratory Judgment Interpreting  
Interconnection Agreement with Central  
Telephone Company of Virginia, Inc.  
and United Telephone-Southeast, Inc.  
("Sprint") and Directing Sprint to  
Provision Unbundled Network Elements  
In Accordance with the Telecommunications  
Act of 1996

PROCEDURAL ORDER

On August 3, 2001, Broadslate Networks of Virginia, Inc. ("Broadslate") filed its Petition in the above-captioned case with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") seeking declaratory and injunctive relief against Central Telephone Company of Virginia, Inc. and United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. (jointly, "Sprint").

The Commission notes that Sprint must file an answer to Broadslate's Petition, as required by 5 VAC 5-20-100 B, within twenty-one (21) days of being served. However, it does not appear from the Certificate of Service attached to Broadslate's Petition that Sprint's operating entities in Virginia or their

counsel have been served.<sup>1</sup> Accordingly, we will direct the Clerk of the Commission ("Clerk") to append a true and correct copy of Broadslate's Petition to the copy of this Order sent to Sprint's counsel. Service of the Petition on Sprint will be deemed the date of this Order, and Sprint's answer will be due within twenty-one (21) days from the date of this Order.

The Commission finds that Broadslate should be granted leave to file a reply to Sprint's answer and any other responsive pleading by Sprint within ten (10) days thereafter.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) Sprint shall file its answer within twenty-one (21) days from the date of this Order and otherwise in compliance with 5 VAC 5-20-100 B.

(2) Broadslate is hereby granted leave to file a reply to Sprint's answer and any other responsive pleading by Sprint within ten (10) days following Sprint's answer.

(3) This case is continued for further order of the Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> 5 VAC 5-20-140 requires service of a formal pleading on a party "shall be effected by delivery of a true copy to the party...or by deposit of a true copy into the United States mail properly addressed..." According to Broadslate's Certificate of Service, the Petition was improperly addressed.